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Snohomish Co. counselor denied credential due to charges of sexual misconduct of a child

OLYMPIA -- The Washington State Department of Health denied the agency affiliated counselor application of Lyndon Boyd (CG60628764) pending further proceedings.

Boyd allegedly sexually molested a patient who is a child. In February 2016 Boyd was criminally charged in Snohomish County Superior Court with second-degree child molestation. An applicant for an agency affiliated counselor credential is allowed to practice for up to 60 days while their application is being processed. Boyd applied for the agency affiliated counselor credential in January 2016. Boyd has 28 days to respond to the charges and ask for a hearing to contest the denial.

The legal documents on this case are available online by clicking the link to “[Provider Credential Search](#)” on the [Department of Health website](#); copies can also be requested by calling 360-236-4700. Anyone who believes a health care provider acted unprofessionally is encouraged to call that number to report their complaint.

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